

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Walter McNutt, on March 29, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 102  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jon Moe, Legislative Branch  
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 11, 3/28/2011; SB 16, 3/28/2011

Executive Action Taken: SB 11, SB 16, HB 143, HB 153, HB 157, HB 192, HB 299, HB 397, HB 424, HB 596, HB 616, HB 628, HB 630

00:01:10 Rep. Cuffe arrived.

**HEARING ON SB 11**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:24 Sen. Ron Erickson (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 11, Reduce withholding tax rate for lottery winnings.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:03:42 Rep. Edmunds

00:03:58 Sen. Erickson

00:04:13 Rep. Edmunds

00:04:17 Sen. Erickson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:04:26 Sen. Erickson

**HEARING ON SB 16**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:04:38 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 16, Revise authority of board of horse racing and requirements regarding simulcasts.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:06:42 Ryan Sherman, Executive Secretary, Montana Board of Horse Racing

00:07:36 Rep. Roberts arrived.

00:10:03 George Harris, Administrator, Centralized Service Division, Department of Livestock

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:11:55 Rep. Cook

00:12:24 Mr. Harris

00:12:59 Rep. Cook

00:13:09 Mr. Harris

00:13:50 Rep. Cook  
00:14:00 Mr. Harris  
00:14:23 Rep. Schmidt  
00:15:03 Sen. Brown  
00:15:13 Mr. Sherman  
00:15:33 Rep. Schmidt  
00:15:50 Mr. Sherman  
00:16:28 Rep. Cuffe  
00:16:49 Mr. Sherman  
00:17:34 Rep. Cuffe  
00:17:55 Mr. Sherman  
00:18:43 Rep. Cuffe  
00:18:52 Mr. Sherman  
00:19:55 Rep. Cook  
00:20:08 Mr. Harris

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:20:35 Sen. Brown  
  
00:22:40 Chairman McNutt

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

00:23:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 143, HB 153, HB 157, HB 192, HB 299, HB 397, HB 424, HB 598, HB 616, HB 628, and HB 630 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney, Rep. Esp, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Osmundson and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:24:01 Chairman McNutt  
00:24:45 Rep. Hiner  
00:25:03 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:25:10 Rep. Osmundson returned.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 11**

00:25:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **SB 11 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney, Rep. Esp, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy. Rep. Hollandsworth will carry the bill.

00:25:30 Rep. Ankney returned.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 16**

00:25:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Belcourt moved that **SB 16 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Esp, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy. Rep. Belcourt will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:26:53      Adjournment: 9:29:00

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Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([aph70aad.pdf](#))